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Frances Chandler Wilkins et al.

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REQUEST FOR STATUS

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Sir:

On April 20, 2004, Applicant filed a Petition to Make Special on the Basis of Applicant's Age Under 37 CFR § 1.102(c).

To date, Applicant's attorney has received no communication from the Patent and Trademark Office. Please advise us of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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